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FM AMEMBASSY ANKARA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7048
INFO USMISSION GENEVA
AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS
AMEMBASSY BEIRUT
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AMEMBASSY CAIRO
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C O N F I D E N T I A L ANKARA 2560

ALL POSTS FOR NCO'S, HQS FOR CASEY/EN, CUSACK/ENI, FINK/IG
FROM RD WARNER

E.O.11652: GDS
TAGS: SNAR, TU
SUBJECT: DEA LIAISON VISIT TO BEIRUT

REF: (A) STATE 72836 (B) ANKARA 1585 (DTG 030900Z MAR 77)
AND (C) ANKARA 2289 (DTG 291420Z MAR 77)

1. DEA REGIONAL OFFICE IN ANKARA IS PLEASED THAT DEPT EXPRESSED
INTEREST IN PINPOINTING ALLEGED OPIUM CULTIVATION IN LEBANON'S
BEKAA VALLEY SO THAT ACTION CAN BE TAKEN. DEA REGIONAL OFFICE
ANKARA HAS URGED MISSIONS IN CAIRO, AMMAN, BIERUT AND DAMASCUS
FOR SOME TIME, TO GIVE HIGH PRIORITY TO THIS PROBLEM TO PREVENT
A POTENTIAL SOURCE OF HEROIN. MISSIONS HAVE RESPONDED
PROMPTLY AND HAVE TAKEN THE NECESSARY ACTION.

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2. DEA REGIONAL OFFICE HAS REQUESTED PERMISSION FROM
AMEMBASSY BEIRUT TO CONDUCT LIAISON VISIT WITH COUNTER-
PARTS. AMEMBASSY BEIRUT HAD NO OBJECTION IF THE DEPT
CONCURRED. TO DATE NO CONCURRENCE HAS BEEN RECEIVED.
REGIONAL DIRECTOR (RD) CONSIDERS IT ESSENTIAL TO RE-
ESTABLISH RELATIONSHIP WITH LEBANESE NARCOTIC ENFORCE-
MENT ORGANIZATIONS. RD RECOGNIZES THE SENSITIVITY

INVOLVED AND THE PROBABILITY THAT LEBANESE AUTHORITIES
WILL BE UNABLE TO TAKE ACTION IN THE BEKAA VALLEY. RD
PLANS LIAISON VISIT TO THE OTHER ADDRESSEE COUNTRIES
TO REAFIRM CONCERN, ESPECIALLY IN EGYPT WHICH WILL BE
THE PRIME RECIPEINT OF OPIATES CULTIVATED IN LEBANON.
RD WILL MEET WITH GENERAL EL HADEKA, DIRECTOR OF THE
ARAB LEAGUE ANTI-NARCOTICS BUREAU, TO SOLICIT WHAT-
EVER HELP HE MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE.

3. RD WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INCLUDED AS ADDRESSEE
IN COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING DRUG ENFORCEMENT MATTERS
IN THIS REGION.
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